IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.2273 OF 1998

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, appearances, Court's Order or Directions and Registrar's Orders	Court's or Judge's Orders

None for Petitioner

Mr.Suresh Kumar for Respondent-Union of India

CORAM: **V.G. PALSHIKAR & SMT.NISHITA MHATRE, JJ.**

DATED: **MARCH 7, 2005**

. This is the Writ Petition of the year 1998. In order to seek immediate disposal of the pending cases, hearing of the writ petitions pending before this Court was spread over two benches. Such an arrangement was made for urgent disposal of writ petitions which are pending for years. However, it is noticed that most of the petitions are not being worked out either on account of failure of the counsel for the Petitioner to appear or for addition of pleadings.

2. In any event in this case

today when this matter was called out, none appeared for the Petitioner nor was mentioned on behalf of the Petitioner by anyone. We have therefore, no option but to dismiss it for want of prosecution.

3. In the event the Petitioner makes an application for restoration of the petition, apart from stating the reasons for absence at the time when the matter was called out, the Petitioner should also state the manner in which or the reasons for which according to him, the petition even now survives.

4. The Petition is, accordingly, dismissed for want of prosecution.

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